

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A blood purification device comprising: [[:]]  
a blood circuit having an arterial blood circuit and a venous blood circuit;  
a blood pump disposed in said arterial blood circuit;  
a blood purifier connected to the blood circuit between said arterial blood circuit and said  
venous blood circuit, and ~~purifies the~~ configured to purify blood flowing in said blood circuit;  
a first measuring [[means]] unit disposed in said arterial blood circuit ~~for measuring the and~~  
configured to measure a blood concentration of said arterial blood circuit;  
[[to]] a second measuring ~~means that is~~ unit disposed in said venous blood circuit ~~for~~  
measuring and configured to measure a blood concentration of said venous blood circuit;  
a calculating ~~means that calculates~~ unit configured to calculate a measurement value and a  
theoretical value, the measurement value referring to a ratio of said blood concentrations measured  
by said first measuring [[means]] unit and said second measuring [[means]] unit, and the theoretical  
value referring to a blood concentration ratio as a theoretical value obtained by designated at least  
one formula [[using]] based on parameters including a preset blood flow rate of [[a]] said blood  
pump and [[said]] a preset blood purifying rate of said blood purifier ~~as parameters;~~ and  
an evaluation ~~means, for evaluating~~ unit configured to evaluate whether said ~~blood~~  
~~concentration ratio obtained from said calculating means as a~~ measurement value and said ~~blood~~  
~~concentration ratio as a~~ theoretical value are approximately equal, wherein  
said calculating unit performs a calculation in response to a result of evaluation by said  
evaluation unit to determine a performance of at least one of said blood pump and said blood  
purifier using said at least one formula.

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2. (Currently Amended) The blood ~~purifying means~~ purification device of claim 1, wherein: comprising;

~~said [[a]] blood purifier includes connected between said arterial blood circuit and said venous blood circuit; and a water removing [[means]] unit connected to said blood purifier for removing and configured to remove~~ water from ~~[[the]]~~ blood flowing in said blood purifier; and

~~said preset blood purifying rate [[which]] is the same as said a preset~~ water removal rate of said water removing ~~[[means]]~~ unit.

3. (Currently Amended) The blood purification device of claim 2, further comprising: ~~[[;]]~~  
a substitution fluid supplying ~~means disposed~~ unit configured to supply a substitution fluid into said blood circuit, wherein ~~[[;]]~~

~~said [[a]] calculating means for calculating said~~ unit configured to calculate a theoretical value referring to a ratio of the blood concentrations calculated as a theoretical value obtained by the designated at least one formula using said based on parameters including a preset substitution fluid supplying rate preset for of said substitution fluid supplying [[means]] unit and a filtration rate [[for]] of said blood purifier in addition to said preset blood flow rate and said preset water removal rate as parameters.

4. (Currently Amended) The blood purification device of the claim 1, further comprising: ~~[[;]]~~

a reporting ~~means for reporting said~~ unit configured to report when a ratio difference between said blood concentration as a measurement value and said blood concentration as the

theoretical value, ~~which is evaluated by said evaluation unit, is bigger~~ larger than the designated acceptable number by said evaluation means a predetermined acceptable ratio difference.

5. (Currently Amended) The blood purification device of the claim 2, further comprising:  
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a reporting means ~~for reporting said~~ unit configured to report when a ratio difference between said ~~blood concentration as a~~ measurement value and said ~~blood concentration as the~~ theoretical value, ~~which is evaluated by said evaluation unit, is bigger~~ larger than the designated acceptable number by said evaluation means a predetermined acceptable ratio difference.

6. (Currently Amended) The blood purification device of the claim 3, further comprising:  
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a reporting means ~~for reporting said~~ unit configured to report when a ratio difference between said ~~blood concentration as a~~ measurement value and said ~~blood concentration as the~~ theoretical value, ~~which is evaluated by said evaluation unit, is bigger~~ larger than the designated acceptable number by said evaluation means a predetermined acceptable ratio difference.

7. (Canceled)